

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-69. (Cancelled).

70. (New) A computer-implemented method of asynchronously transferring a plurality of data objects, the method comprising:

transmitting, from a client to a host, a request data frame for a data transfer session, the frame including a transfer type and a plurality of segments that each identify one of the data objects to be transferred;

receiving, from the host, a plurality of identifiers assigned by the host, each identifier corresponding to one of the data objects to be transferred; and

receiving a transfer data frame including at least one identifier and at least a portion of a corresponding data object, wherein the identifier is

(a) used by the host to store the portion of the data object in a storage device when the transfer data frame is received at the host, or

(b) used by the client to identify a transfer session corresponding to the portion of the data object when the transfer data frame is received at the client.

71. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the transfer type is a download.

72. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the transfer type is an upload.

73. (New) The method of claim 70, further comprising repeating the data frame transfers until the plurality of data objects have been transferred.